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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: Dr. Harry J. Buncke

For: Surgical Methods Using One-Way Suture

Enclosed are:

- [X]Declaration (signed)
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under [X] 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (signed)
- [X]Power of Attorney by Assignee (signed)
- [X]9 sheets of drawings
- [X] Assignment and transmittal

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

FOR:	Column 1	Column 2	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY FEE
BASIC FEE				\$385.00		
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 - 20 =	9	\$11	\$ 99.00		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3 =	2	\$40	\$ 80.00		
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$		
TOTAL				\$564.00		

- A check in the amount of \$564 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [✔] A check in the amount of \$40 to cover the cost of filing the Assignment.

Dated: May 21, 1997

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Respectfully submitted,

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